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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to December 22, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$205 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356409.00100. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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